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J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton

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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Sunday, May 12th, 1929
Mother's Day Services
Strawberry Plains 11 A.M.
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.
Irma — 8 P.M.

Good music. Address to suit the occasion. Church will be decorated by Mrs. Renwick.

Next Sunday, May 19th, the pastor will receive those wishing to unite with the church.

On Sunday, May 5th, Roseberry appointment re-organized the Sunday School with the following teachers and officers: Supt. Mrs. Ben Oldham, Assistant Supt. Mrs. Taylor, Sec'y-Treas. Mr. Howard Oldham, Organist Miss Winnie Taylor, Teacher Adult Class, Mrs. F. Yonkers, Asst. Mrs. Ben Oldham, Intermediate, Mr. Geo. Taylor; Asst. Mr. J. Coles; Primary Miss Jean Morse, Asst. Miss Jean Walker, Assistant Organist Miss Jean Walker.

The following passed the examination on "The Dangerous Effects of Alcoholic Beverages", conducted by the Northern Messenger, for the W. C. T. U. Junior, John Taylor and Marie Penner; Senior, Seth Oldham Helen Wiebe and Frank Penner, all with honors.

See "What Happened to Jones" in Kiefer's Theatre, Friday evening, May 17th by the Viking Dramatic Club under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Irma United Church.

The W. M. S. will meet at the Hill home on Strawberry Plains on Thursday, May 16th. All ladies cordially invited.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NEWS

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on the afternoon of May 1st, to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The attendance was most encouraging, fifteen joined. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Higginson on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, May 14th. Any who are interested in this Society will be welcome.

BOXING PROGRAM BILLED FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7th

Curly Kid Archibald, of Irma, and Young Dorwood, of Innisfree, have signed up to appear in the main event of the boxing tournament to be put on under the auspices of the Viking Elks on Friday, June 7th. The main bout is scheduled for ten rounds. These boys have never met before. They are evenly matched as to weight and experience, and fans can be assured that they will witness two of the best boxers in Alberta in action.

Several good preliminaries are also being arranged. The committee is making arrangements to accommodate a large crowd. Watch for posters out soon.

NOTICE

Irma, Alta., May 1st, 1929
The Editor,
The Irma Times,
Sir:—

I wish to announce through your columns that Dr. B. C. Armstrong, a specialist in tuberculosis will visit Irma on May 21st for the purpose of examining ex-sanatorium patients and their families. Any others who have been in contact with tuberculosis patients are invited to avail themselves of Dr. Armstrong's examination, which is free.

Anyone wishing to be present should get in touch with me at once. Yours truly, W. Barr Murray, M.D.

NOTICE

On behalf of officers and members of the Ladies Aid I wish to thank all those who took part in the play "Safety First", which was put on a short time ago. We would especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for their kindness in having the practices in their home. — M. Tripp, Sec'y Ladies Aid, Irma.

NOTICE

A meeting of the directors of Irma Agricultural Society will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Wednesday, May 15th at 8 p.m. All directors are requested to attend.

STAND AT ALTAR THREE TIMES EACH

Unique Ceremony is Celebrated:
Third Venture for Each.

A marriage ceremony unique in the annals of the province and probably in the whole dominion of Canada was solemnized in Edmonton on Sunday when a charming bride of seventy-seven summers and a bridegroom of 76 stood, each for the third time, before Hymen's Altar.

The bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, is one of the pioneer women of Irma, coming there with her late husband Dr. William M. Preston, from the United States in 1909. She has two married daughters, one living at Philadelphia, Penn., and one at Edmonton, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The veteran bridegroom, Dilman Musselman, public-spirited citizen, postmaster and storekeeper at Billy, (30 miles out of Edmonton), has served on the municipal council of Woodford district for over eight years and was chairman of the local improvement committee before the district was organized. Mr. Musselman came originally from Waterloo, Ontario, residing at Heatherdown before coming to Billy 13 years ago. Mr. Musselman's family also consists of two daughters, both of whom were married at Heatherdown; seven grandchildren and five great-grand children, almost balance the number of descendants in the bride's family.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance of short duration, the couple having met less than ten months ago when the former widow finding time hanging heavily on her hands went to keep house for her present husband.

A grandson, Ashley Walker, gave the bride away at the wedding which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Walker, 10013, 113 street. Two grand daughters, Miss Alberta and Miss Anna Walker, were bridesmaids and Arden Hemby, nephew of the bridegroom, was best man. The Rev. Russell McGillivray, pastor of the Central United Church, performed the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Walker daughter of the bride, with violin accompaniment by Kenneth Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Musselman go today to Billy to take up anew the interests of life with the good wishes of a host of friends that their third matrimonial venture will prove long and happy.

Agas of Parties Constitute Record.
"Quite a young man as records go," said Donald Mackie, registrar of vital statistics, referring to the bridegroom of 76 summers, Dilman Musselman of Billy, who Sunday was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, 77, of Irma. The registrar believed, however, that the age of the bride and the ages of both contracting parties constituted a record.

Speaking to the Journal Monday Mr. Mackie remarked that two or three years ago a bridegroom of 80 years had been recorded and that since then there had been several of 77, 78 and 79 years.—Edmonton Journal.

Mr. A. Wilkin, Piano tuner from Edmonton will be in Irma on or about May 20th. Anyone desiring pianos tuned may leave orders at the Times Office.

For Quick Sale by R.M. Campbell

And to avoid moving and storage charges, the following and other articles are offered for sale at a Sacrifice. Act Quickly as it must be moved at once.

SHERLOCK MANNING PLAYER PIANO AND BENCH.

Large Findlay Oakland Range with Reservoir,
Three Burner Oil Stove with Oven,
Two Wicker Chairs (one a Rocker),
Small Round Table (Oak, Jacobean),
One Dressing Table (Mahogany),
Double & Single Bed (complete to mattress),
Divanette (Solid Oak),
Linoleum Rug, (9-1-2 x 9-1-2),
Linoleum and Two Carpets.

Apply Bank of Montreal.

OIL LEASES WERE EAGERLY BOUGHT

Fifteen thousand acres of leases were offered in the Wainwright field at public auction on Wednesday morning and, with the exception of some outlying lots, the entire offering was disposed of at good premium prices.

The chief bidders at the auction were the Alberta Oil Syndicate, who obtained 7,500 acres of the leases put up, while several other companies were represented in the bidding, and acreage was acquired by several new companies that will announce a development policy in the field within the next few weeks.

A premium of over \$2 per acre was secured for several parcels of the land offered, and the bidding throughout the auction was of the keenest description.

The interest displayed in Wainwright oil leases is indicated by the fact that two operators from Toronto were present at the sale and bought in considerable acreage.

It was not possible to get a statement from Toronto buyers, but it is understood that they were acquiring acreage for strong financial interests in the east for development purposes.

The Alberta Oil Syndicate are in negotiations with a New York firm for the underwriting of a company to develop their holdings, and it is expected that this company will have an interesting announcement to make within the next week.

General activity in the Wainwright field is growing daily, and already 23 companies have announced their intention of drilling in the field.

The program to date calls for the putting down of at least 50 wells in the Wainwright field, a number of which will be deep test wells, and geologists are of the opinion that these deep test wells will prove the Wainwright field to be an even better producer than Turner Valley.

The leases offered were in townships 46 and 47, ranges 7 and 9, west of the fourth meridian.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

Friday, May 24th, being a national holiday, there will be no issue of The Times for that week. All advertisements and notices for the week of May 24th, should appear in our issue of May 17th. Please remember.

ROSS SCHOOL REPORT

FOR APRIL
Grade VIII. — Raymond Stimson, average 64.27.
Grade VII. — Leela Nash 86, Clayton Peterson 76, Bertram Nicoll 74.
Grade VI. — Mary Kennedy 72.66.
Grade V. — Olive Larson 85.50.
Grade IV. — Hazel Nicoll 84.33.
Grade III. — William Nash 93, Albert Larson 89.33, Ellen Anderson 76, Allen Anderson 68.83, George Mooney 67.50.
Grade II. — Gladys Larson 80.
Grade IA. — Robert Burr, good.
Grade IB. — George Archibald, 1st, Rosie Shmiliar, 2nd, Billie Shmiliar, 3rd.
Grade IC. — John Archibald, 1st, Earl Burr, 2nd, Grata Larson, 3rd, Lawrence Archibald, 4th, Alex Shmiliar, 5th.
A. G. Miles, Teacher.

Loughheed is holding sports on May 24th, about the only town near here that is.

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Reliable Newspaper on Oil Activities

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the assessing of the said Municipal District. Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer before the next meeting of Council on the 14th day of May, 1929.
M.D. R. J. Tate, Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. M. W. Misener, piano tuner of Edmonton, will be in town some time in the latter end of May. All those wishing to have their pianos tuned please leave word either at the Hotel or with Mr. Love.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Crescent Hill School District No. 4375 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon May 25th for the erection of a One-roomed Frame school building after Plan Number B-4.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. T. Steele, Sec'y-Treas., P.O. Irma, Nearest station Fabian & Hawkins, 4-1-2 miles distant. 2-T.

Survey Work and Mapping Methods As Carried On In Little Known North Country

Alberta is planning extensive exploration in its Peace River region, demonstrated in recent years to be rich in agricultural potentialities. Pioneering survey work of this character, once arduous and slow, has been entirely changed and immensely facilitated by the rapid development of aerial observation made possible by the growing mastery of air navigation and the consequent saving in time and cost. Mapping, in particular, has made vast strides from its first and crude beginnings, the maps now produced by the Dominion Department of the Interior revealing the progress made in securing accurate pictorial reproductions of the unknown sections of the country. An article in a recent issue of the Department's publication, *Natural Resources*, remarks that if one were to take Captain Back's map of the "Great Fish River" (now Backs river), as completed by him following his famous overland trip begun in 1853, it will be seen that only such rapids, falls, lakes and islands are shown as could be seen while passing by in a canoe or going across a portage on foot. It did not include much information about the country lying back from the route travelled. Upon such surveys were based the earlier maps of some of the northern portions of Canada.

Immediately following Confederation, and for some years thereafter, the survey work of the Department of the Interior in Western Canada was primarily for the purpose of subdividing the land in anticipation of later settlement. "These surveys were in accordance with a regular system, the initial lines for which were meridians and base lines. The meridians were, in general, laid down four degrees in longitude apart, and the base lines were twenty-four miles apart.

When these governing lines began to reach into the more wooded and little known areas of the north, an effort was made to gather sufficient information on each side of them to fill in the more important topographical details. The places where the governing lines intersected the shores of lakes and streams, and other physical features, were noted. In addition, it was the duty of one of the men on the survey party, called the explorer, to travel over a strip twelve miles wide on each side of the governing line, noting the topography of the country through which he passed. The results as obtained from the line notes and the explorer's observations were compiled in the form of a map of a 24-mile wide strip. United, these strips formed the best available map of the areas covered. They could not, under the circumstances, be extremely accurate or full of detail, and a surveyor who mapped, in this way, about 3,000 miles of territory could justly feel that he had done a good season's work.

As an instance of the manner in which mapping methods as applied to this type of country have advanced in the last few years, one of the areas surveyed during the past season by the Topographical Survey of the Department, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force, may be mentioned. This area lies, roughly speaking, in the triangle formed by the 60th parallel of latitude, the Slave River, and Lake Athabasca. Most of this area is in northwestern Alberta, some in Saskatchewan, and a small portion in the Northwest Territories. It is rocky country abounding in lakes of all shapes and sizes up to twenty miles in length, some of them of great beauty. Sandy stretches occur here and there, and forest areas have kept the timber scanty. The lakes make ideal landing places for the types of flying boats used in the work of aerial photographic surveying.

The party engaged in this work left Winnipeg by seaplane on July

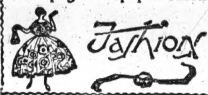
25, and on August 1 alighted in the harbor of Chipewyan. On August 9 the plane used for taking the photographs flew to Fitzgerald, from which point the work was carried on for the remainder of the season. Notwithstanding interference from smoke, by September 7 about 4,000 square miles of territory had been covered, thus filling in another space previously left blank on our maps.

Young Canadians

Investigating Nationalization Force Building Up Canadian Citizenship

And who are these young Canadians? They come, in the West, from many sources. Examine the five candidates in the Calgary district oratorical contest. One was born in Canada, one in England, one in Russia, one in Rumania, and one in Lithuania; or in Edmonton, one of French, one of Scottish and a third of German extraction. It will be seen that knowledge of Canada, gained by these youngsters, by their parents, by their fellow-students and by the audiences which hear them in their orations, will be an invigorating nationalizing force from year to year, increasing in its scope and importance. This, then, is the more important objective—Calgary Herald.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size.

Name

Town

At the office if I am too hot I can sleep, but on holiday I must keep walking.—Jugend, Munich.

W. N. U. 1733

Durum Wheats In Manitoba

About Fifty Per Cent. Of Wheat Grown Is Of Durum Variety

Tests in the growing of different varieties of wheat have been carried on by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, in the province of Manitoba. The work has been done by the experimental farm at Brandon, and has shown that the Durum varieties are apparently making some headway for the present at least over the bread-making varieties of wheat, particularly in the south-western part of the province. Each year the growing of Durum wheat has been spreading farther and farther northward, and according to the superintendent at Brandon farm, about fifty per cent. of the wheat growing acreage in the province is devoted to the Durum varieties. The growing of Durum wheats has a disadvantage however in that the cost of harvesting and threshing is appreciably greater, due to the heavier crops of straw and the greater tendency of the crop to lodge. The favoured varieties of Durum are given in the report of the Brandon farm for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, as Miamund and Kubanka, varieties that are sought by the trade on account of their amber colour.

Night-Planting In Germany

Backward Season Led Large Farms To Resort To Novel Practice

Wide-spread development of "night planting" in Germany has led agriculturists and officials to express the belief that the country's crops would not be impaired in spite of delayed sowing.

The exceptionally severe weather of last February, which affected all parts of Europe, hindered planting throughout Germany for a month to six weeks and caused fears that food shortages would result.

Larger farms resorted to days of 18 to 24 hours, using, however, high electric flood lights after dark. Although only 70,000 farms out of a total of 2,500,000 have been using night planting the acreage was proportionately greater since only the larger farms were able to follow the novel practice.

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Trying To Obtain Reliable Data To Assist In Forecasting With Accuracy Weather Conditions

Ornamental Hedges

Over One Hundred Species Have Been Tried Out

For dividing lines between properties or separating parts of the home grounds, living hedges are often more suitable than walls or fences. There are many plants suitable for hedging purposes and most of these have been well tested at the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, where there are no less than eighty-four hedges of sufficient length to make reliable comparisons. In testing hedge plants at the central farm about one hundred and twenty species of trees and shrubs have been tried out. Many of these have proved unsuitable. The hedges at the experimental farm are of different heights and breadths, and include both deciduous and evergreen varieties. These as well as the method of their cultivation and care are described in Bulletin No. 89, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, and entitled "Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Wood Climbers. For positions where tall hedges are desired the Siberian Pea Tree has proved satisfactory as have also the Honey Locust, the Common Buckthorn, and some of the Birches. For tall evergreen hedges the Douglas Fir and the Norway Spruce are recommended, while for low evergreen hedges the American Arborvitae is very desirable. For deciduous hedges of medium height the Alder Buckthorn, the Wayfaring Tree and the Woody Caragana make good effects, while the Japanese Barberry, the Dwarf Caragana, are well suited where low growing hedges are desired. The author of the bulletin, Mr. N. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist, observes that the shape of hedge that has been found most pleasing to the eye and at the same time ensures the branches remaining alive almost or quite to the ground, is one with the broadest part of the hedge at the ground, gradually narrowing towards the top and the top being rounded instead of being pruned to a sharp point.

Canada's Copper Industry

New Discovery Will Add To Amount Output Of This Industry

The discovery of important copper deposits in the Rayn area of western Quebec; at the Frood and Frood Extension copper-nickel mines and at the Errington zinc-copper mine in the Sudbury district, Ontario; the successful development work in progress at the Elm Fen and Sheritt, Gordon mines in the Pas District, northern Manitoba; the additions to plant equipment at Anjos, Britannia, Beach, and Copper Mountain, and the successful results obtained at the Coast Copper property on Quinsino Sound in British Columbia, are all new factors likely to make a significant increase to the Canadian production of copper.

Distance Of The Sun

A New Method Is Found For Determining The Distance

A new method of determining the distance of the sun suggested at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, depends on three accurately known measurements: the velocity of light, the wave-lengths of spectrum lines, and the shape of the Earth's orbit. Daily observations of the spectrum of the sun's centre with a constant comparison spectrum have been made for years and preliminary measurements indicate promising results.

Many birds mate for life and many keep within sight and hearing of the mate year in and year out.

The well-schooled physician, minister, or lawyer can use about 25,000 words.

Alberta Mineral Production

Amounts To Nearly 12 Per Cent Of The Total For The Dominion

According to a statement of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, mineral production during the year 1928 in the Province of Alberta, reached a total value of \$32,267,781, a new high record, and 11.81 per cent. of the total for the Dominion. Among the larger items contributing to the list are: Coal, \$28,517,988; oil and gas, \$1,787,801; clay products and brick, \$1,488,860; and cement, lime, stone, sand and gravel, \$2,482,130. The report indicates that the natural gas produced in the province contributed 69.9 per cent. of the total for the Dominion, in volume, and 41 per cent. of the value. Alberta's petroleum wells yielded 79 per cent. of the Dominion volume and 86.8 per cent. of the Dominion's value.

Province Has Saved Money

Folicing Of Saskatchewan By Mounties Saves \$220,000 Annually

Enthusiastic approval of the way the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have handled the policing of Saskatchewan since it took over the entire work of the provincial police force disbanded last summer, was expressed by Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general for Saskatchewan, during an interview at Winnipeg. By doing away with the provincial police body the province was saving \$220,000 annually, Mr. Davis said. The saving would pay nearly the entire cost of old-age pensions, insofar as the province had to pay it.

The Columbia Ice-Field

The melting waters from the Columbia ice-field in Jasper National Park, Alberta, feed the sources of three of the largest and most historic rivers in the Canadian West—the Athabasca, the Saskatchewan, and the Columbia, which flow to three separate oceans.

Chromite In Canada

The principal chromite mines in Canada are situated in the Coleraine district, Quebec, and are regarded as capable of producing large quantities of ore.

Enemies are not esteemed as highly as they should be. An enemy never borrows money from you nor asks you to go his security.

Will the time ever come when it will be possible to forecast climatic conditions weeks or months in advance? We have weather prophets galore. Among farmers, hunters, sailors and peasants, in almost every country, there has grown up a certain stock of traditional knowledge based upon observation of nature, though not a little mixed with signs and auguries of a superstitious complexion. Thus, in Northwest Canada, if the snow falls early in autumn, a slight sprinkle, it will be followed by a spell of warm, dry weather. The Russian peasants say that when snow falls on frozen ground the following spring will be unseasonably cold. Everybody knows how the country folk in England believe that if the autumn bushes are thick with berries a severe winter will ensue. And the past season would go a long way towards confirming the legend.

Similarly when the Arctic finches migrate southwards and appear in the British Isles in great numbers, it is taken as a sign the winter will be extraordinarily rigorous. Not to dwell upon the fact that thousands of people consult "Old Zadkiel's Almanack," and have no small faith in this quaint publication, it may not be generally known that the British Royal Meteorological Society includes a large staff of savants whose special business it is to take notes of plants and animals and year by year record their habits in connection with the weather conditions throughout the seasons. The climate reached is that most popular proverb about weather signs at long range are mere fallacies.

Amid all the vagueness and uncertainty prevailing upon this subject, the only fact well established is that all weather changes are primarily due to the influence of the sun. It has also been observed that in tropical lands the seasons are more regular and "settled" as regards weather variations than is the case in the temperate zones. Beyond these generalities, there is 95 per cent. no reliable data, although many scientists are of opinion that the climatic changes experienced occur in cycles, corresponding with fluctuations in the atmosphere of the sun itself. Hence, the theory about sunspots, said to determine the complexion of the seasons, so that when those spots are at a minimum, mild winters and hot summers will prevail, and when at a maximum, hard winters and cool summers may be expected. It takes eleven years for the sunspot to develop to the full. Professor Bruckner, the Swiss meteorologist, thought he discovered a wave-stroke of unusual weather, descending to earth every thirty-five years. Others have mentioned recurrent intervals of larger measure, a cycle of forty-five, sixty or a hundred years.—Montreal Gazette.

Elite Stock Seed

Importance Of The Use Of Pure Seed Adapted To The Various Districts

In the great wheat growing areas of Western Canada the use of pure seed of varieties adapted to the various districts is of special importance. Investigations carried on by the Cereal Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, as well as by other institutions, indicate the need for the utmost attention to this matter. Indeed one of the most important and most pressing features of the work of the Cereal Division at present is that of developing Elite Stock Seed of those varieties which are registerable and which are in demand.

Pearls are not stones, but diseased growths or warts on the insides of some oysters.



Patient: "I have a pain in my head, my chest burns, I have a stomach-ache, and, besides, I don't feel well in myself!"—Sondagsmisse Strix, Stockholm.

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Women's Stylish
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In a dozen of the Newest Styles. These are undoubtedly the smartest thing in stylish Footwear to go with the Chic costume. Comes in Patent or Kid. Neat ties, buckle or one strap; shades, Black Brown and Tan. Sizes 3 to 7.

Women's
Coats
\$12.95 Up

Another shipment of our popular Coats have just arrived. In Navy and Tweeds. Plain and fur trim. One great feature about the Coats, they are exclusive styles, which generally is only in the higher priced lines. Sizes 16 to 42.

Extra Special--
Cotton Crepe
9 Yards \$1.00

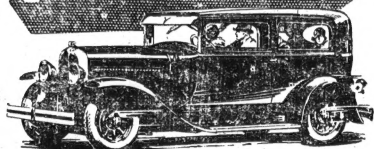
75 yards Cotton Crepe in four different shades at a Clearing Price. So suitable for making kid-dies dresses.

Weekly
Grocery Specials

QUAKER OATS, Aluminum premium, 29c
SEEDLESS RAISINS, Bulk, 4 lbs. 48c
RIPE OLIVES, 9 oz. Tin, at 33c
KADANA COFFEE, 3 lbs. \$1.65
EGGO BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. Tin Each 26c
JERSEY CORN FLAKES, 3 Pkgs. 25c

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Const. Miller has been busy with some cases arising out of prairie fires in the Jarrow and Bruce districts. Too much caution cannot be taken by those who are burning off stubble and rubbish at this time of the year to see that the fires do not spread and get out of control.

"What Happened to Jones" (and it was plenty) the three act comedy farce presented by the Young Peoples Society drew a packed house last Friday evening and from beginning to end was one good hearty laugh after another.

The cast included Val Marker, W. P. Wagner, Wesley Bainbridge, Ken Hilliker, J. W. Bainbridge, George Campbell, Mrs. H. B. Collier, Marguerite Gimby, Gladys Harris, Irene Grant, Anna Doran, and Agnes Wick. The horse shoe players are practicing

diligently and are aching to take on players from other towns. In fact they have hurled a challenge to the world which includes Edmonton and Wainwright.

There seems to be no apparent move to organize a senior baseball team this year, and from appearances it looks like the community will be without much baseball, unless something happens very soon.

Since the sudden passing of Dr. McLeod, V. S., this district has been without the services of a competent veterinary surgeon, and several farmers have made enquiries as to the possibility of a veterinary making his permanent headquarters here. There is a need and an opportunity here that should be brought to the attention of some veterinary surgeon who is looking for a location.

Household Hints

Fruit Salad.—A mixture of pineapple cut up, sliced bananas, white cherries, white grapes, nut meats and salad dressing. Sweeten a little.

Apple, Date and Celery Salad.—Equal parts apple, dates, celery cut up. Add nut meats and salad dressing.

Celery and Cabbage Salad.—Equal parts of celery and cabbage, nut meats, a little salt and sugar and salad dressing.

Apple and Cabbage Salad.—Equal parts of apples and celery chopped, a little salt, sugar, nut meats and salad dressing.

Bird's Nest Salad.—Cottage cheese moulded into shape of birds' eggs; three of them laid on a crinkled lettuce leaf, sprinkle with pepper and cover with salad dressing.

Salmon Salad.—One can of salmon, one can of half cups chopped celery, two hard boiled eggs (sliced), a little salt and pepper and mix salad dressing through it.

Egg Salad.—One dozen eggs boiled hard, peeled, and the whites must be sliced and the yolks mashed in a separate dish. Mix the mashed yolks with half the salad dressing until quite moist. Put a layer of sliced whites in a dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper then a layer of mashed yolks on that, then the rest of the whites on top and cover all with salad dressing.

Salad Dressing.—for all the above salads: Put in a cup one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon ground mustard and five heaping teaspoons of sugar. Fill cup up to the half way mark with vinegar. Pour this in a beaten egg of three eggs and cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Don't let it cook too much as the eggs will cook in chunks if you do. Pour this into glass and when you want to use it thin out with sweet cream until quite thin.

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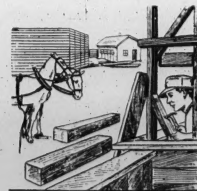
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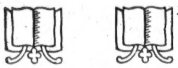
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Geza Ledowsky, a Viennese pianist, claimed a world record for continuous piano playing when he stopped twenty-five hours and fifty-five minutes after he began.

The German stand on reparations tends toward a new war. George Clemenceau, war time premier of France, said in an interview published in the Echo de Paris.

Financial conditions in the British West Indies are not very good at the present time, owing to the low price for sugar, according to Right Hon. F. A. Anglin, P.C., chief justice of Canada.

A special train recently carried 170 prisoners from Portsmouth penitentiary, Kingston, to penitentiaries of Western Canada. Seventy prisoners were assigned to the provincial penitentiary of Manitoba and the remainder went to Saskatchewan.

Ching Ming King, Chinese, convicted on a charge of unlawfully importing opium into Canada, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, presiding at the spring session of the Nanaimo assizes.

An application by the Canadian attorney-general's representative to the privy council is set for June 17 as the date for hearing of an appeal concerning the validity of the Canadian fisheries act was opposed on behalf of the provinces of British Columbia and Quebec.

Peeved because of asserted rudeness by American immigration officials at Vancouver, E.C. Sir Rabin-drath Tagore, noted Hindu poet and philosopher, declined to leave his ship, the liner Taiho Maru when he docked at San Francisco on route to Japan.

Increase in Gold Supply

Was Greater By Sixty-One Million Than Amount Minted in 1928. Gold holdings in the United States at the end of 1928 were reported by the federal reserve board in the April issue of its bulletin to have been 37.6 per cent. of the world's total, which amounted to \$9,981,000,000.

The total gold supply was compiled from reports transmitted to the board from 40 countries and shows that the increase in gold of \$466,000,000 in a year was greater than the amount of gold minted during the year by about \$61,000,000. The increase was made, the report said, even though about \$80,000,000 was absorbed by Great Britain and an unknown amount taken away for industrial consumption.

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Airplane On Submarine

Big Innovation Has Been Added To Italy's Newest Craft

Italy's largest and best equipped submarine, the Franco Tosi, has been launched at the dockyards at Taranto, Italy. The submarine has two 3,000 horsepower Diesel engines of special designs which can be used separately or together, and which give a surface speed of 19 miles an hour. Two electric motors of 1,000 horsepower each propel the submarine at a speed of ten miles an hour under water.

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Draws Attention To Peace River District

Has Room For 2,000,000 People Says Major-General McRae

Major-General A. D. McRae will again draw the attention of parliament to the colonizing possibilities of the Peace River country. His visit to that area last year has more than confirmed his previously expressed opinion that 2,000,000 people can find homes for 400,000 farms of 240 acres each. General McRae will urge greater railway facilities, modern methods of preparation of scrub land and a national colonization and settlement policy extending over ten years.

Minerals In Alberta

Alberta is famous for its vast resources of coal, for the rapid development of its oil and gas resources, and for the extent of its unique deposits of bituminous sands.

The oldest steamship in the world is said to be the barque "Constance," built in 1723, and now in use as a training ship at Copenhagen.

Canada's Forest Products

One freight car in every six in Canada is loaded with forest products.



These are youthful British settlers coming under the auspices of the British Immigration and Colonization Association. They are seen listening to a few words of welcome before they landed in Canada this spring from the Anchor-Donaldson Liner "Athenia."

Cleaning Metals

Brass and copper require the same treatment, and any good patent cleaner may be used. Best directions advise that the polish be allowed to dry and the metal polished with a soft cloth, but better results will be obtained if the metal is washed to remove all polish and given a final rub with a paste of rottenstone and fine linseed oil.

Ornamental metal pieces are often given a lacquer treatment which eliminates frequent cleaning. The metal is polished but the rottenstone and oil rub omitted. The metal is washed with denatured alcohol before the application of the lacquer. Two coats of the lacquer are better than one, and half an hour should be allowed between them. The lacquer may be used on exterior metal work, but it will need renewing often in that case.

When another cleaning is needed, the lacquer should be removed with denatured alcohol and hot water. Soak the lacquer in hot water and it will come off easily.

Pewter is cleaned with a very fine abrasive. Steel wool No. 00 and soap, or a paste of rottenstone and oil may be used. After cleaning, wash in hot soap suds and polish with a soft cloth.

A coarse abrasive should not be used on nickel-plated brass. When the nickel is worn off there is nothing to be done but to have the metal replated. Nickel faucets should be washed with hot soap suds and kept as dry as possible. It is a good plan to use paper napkins to dry faucets when tidying up. If the nickel needs more than washing, use a prepared nickel polish or a fine Tricloron soap. Finish by washing and drying.

Aluminum may be cleaned with hot soap suds, the steel wool and soap, or a fine Tricloron powder. Woven metal scouring cloths should be rinsed and hung up to dry quickly.

If food has burned on the bottom of enamelware allow a concentrated solution of washing soda to stand in it overnight.

Glass should be cleaned with steel wool.

It is well to wear rubber gloves when cleaning metal as the process plays havoc with hands and finger nails.

Soldiers' Settlement

31,360 Veterans Have Been Settled On Farm Lands

Veterans to the number of 31,360 have been settled on farm lands, with and without loans, under the Soldiers' Settlement Act, according to a report tabled in the House of Commons. No fewer than 6,452 of these men established themselves without financial assistance from the Government. More than 6,000,000 acres in all, at an average price of \$10 per acre, have been bought or homesteaded by the Vets.

The Care Of Books

Many women who make beautiful care of their clothing and their kitchen utensils, their linen closets, their refrigerators, are careless about their choicest treasures of the home—the books. We are all apt to stick books away in bookcases or on open shelves and forget all about them except to wipe an occasional dustier along the fronts of the shelves.

Books need just as much care as rugs, household linens, and fine leather shoes. If they are to enjoy long life and keep their shape and their freshness. Dust accumulates on book shelves almost more quickly than anywhere else in the house, or at least it seems to, perhaps because there are so many edges exposed to the sweeping dust particles.

The light wool or feather duster should be used daily, and at least once a month, every book in the house should have individual care. Take it down and wipe off the cover and the tops and sides of the pages. Many little-used books have a yellowed edge of dust along each page, which could be avoided if they were wiped off frequently. If you have choice leather-bound books in your collection, whether sheepskin, calf, or morocco, give them a light coating of pure neatfoot oil once a year, to preserve the leather.

Keep all books out of the direct rays of the sun. This dries out the glue and tends to loosen the binding and will dimly fade all of the colored cloth covers. Another way to keep books in good condition is to see that they stand upright at all times; whether between the book ends or on the shelves. A book tipped sideways gets its covers pushed out of shape and tends to come apart. If books do not support each other by standing close together, a small lapped book end may be inserted here and there on the shelves.

The way a new book is opened has much to do with its future health. By opening a few pages at a time and gently pressing them back, the backs will not be broken nor will the glue and the stitching be strained. A book that is grabbed and cracked open violently may be permanently injured.

Alberta's Fish Catch

Though agriculture is the largest industry in Alberta as it is for Canada as a whole, the province has several other industries of great value. Among these are the fisheries. A recent official report discloses that fish to the value of \$870,428 were caught in the lakes and rivers of Alberta in the 12 months ended March 31, 1929. Among the varieties of fish caught, white fish headed the list with a total catch of 2,733,000 pounds, trout was second with 1,937,100 pounds and pickerel third with \$54,500 pounds. The larger part of the catch is exported to the United States.

Make Your Priming Coat

By a priming coat is meant the first, or primary, coat of paint or varnish on any surface of wood, metal or plaster. The first object of the priming coat is to stop most of the suction, present to a great extent in wood and plaster, so that the finishing coats will stand out with a uniform degree of gloss, or, in the case of flat-wall paint, with a uniform degree of fitness.

In this connection, please note that no such uniformity can be obtained until the porous nature of the surface, or suction, has been satisfied. In the case of metal surfaces the degree of suction, or porosity, is far less noticeable; therefore, such surfaces will naturally call for a different priming treatment.

The second object to be aimed at in the first class priming coat is a proper degree of penetration of the face, so that the paint will to the greatest possible extent become a part of the surface—not merely so much pigment and oil present on top of, and insecurely bound to, the surface.

Bearing these objects in mind, the salesman will readily understand that a thick priming coat cannot possibly be a good priming coat. Why? Take the first object outlined above. If a thick priming coat is applied on wood or plaster the porous nature of the surface will suck away most of the oil from the paint, which, mind you, needs just this quota of oil to bind it and form a good film. The result is, that instead of having stopped the suction, you have merely superimposed another surface, porous in nature because it has been deprived of too much oil and insecurely bound to the surface for the same reason—and that also kicks the props from under our second support—the second object.

So we arrive at the natural and logical conclusion that priming coats on wood and plaster must be thin coats—it is almost impossible to get them too thin. If a priming coat can be said to be too thin, such a claim can only be advanced from the covering or hiding viewpoint—a defect which can be easily remedied by an additional coat. But if too thick a

priming coat is applied, a dozen coats will now cover up the blunder, because it will be exposed by the almost inevitable result—peeling of the paint from the surface. When in doubt—thin priming coats.

Literature On Farming

Some Must Turn Deaf Ear To Educational Matter Supplied

When one reads of the poor methods that are used in farming by a number of men who are engaged in that profession, one is tempted to wonder whether the enormous mass of educational matter that is being run from presses and the multi-graphs by the department of agriculture is reaching the proper quarters, or whether the farmer turns a deaf ear to the good advice and goes on with his dirty seed, his scrub herd, his rummy shoats, and his unprofitable poultry run, out of sheer cussedness.

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A good Spring and Summer Underwear for Boys. Made by "Penman's" from Cotton Merino yarns with a small percentage of wool. Easy to wear and very well finished.

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Fresh Nabob Tea put up in Sealed one lb. packets.

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Short ends from our Regular Gingham Stock. Most of these are the regular "Junior Washwell" Ginghams, either down to short ends, or cut lengths that have been used for display purposes. Ends run from 3 yards to 3 3-4 yards in length.

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A sample array of these New Dresses just in. Smart little models in Rayon, Crepe, Voile and Wool Georgette. All are Popular New Styles and Priced Very Reasonably.

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Per Yard 32c

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Made from Fine Even Canvas in New 'Sunburn' shade. Balmoral style, have reinforced toe and sole of lonk wearing non-slip 'Primex'. Porous fibre insole.

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Men's Light Weight Work Shoe

Made from Soft, Pliable Smoked Elk Leather. Have solid leather insole and chrome tan sewn outer sole and rubber heel. A very popular shoe with the man who likes a light pliable summer shoe.

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Boys Summer Jersey

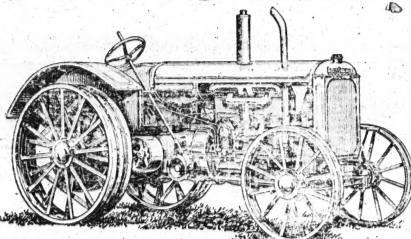
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I HAVE FOR SALE —

One Used 20in. Brush Breaker, Cockshutt
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One Eight Foot Cultivator.

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Richard Larson

IMPLEMENTS and OILS

Box 52

Phone 38

Irma

Main Street

Mr. A. White returned Wednesday after spending a week in Edmonton. Mr. Jones, manager of the local bank, spent Arbor day in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson have been spending a few days in the city.

J. R. Love, M.L.A., is spending a few days in town.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. Sigmund Thursday afternoon.

Mr. P. Coffman, of Edmonton is spending a few days with Mr. Chas. Holt and family.

A good crowd turned out Saturday night to take in the dance in Kieffers theatre.

Wednesday night Kieffers Theatre was filled to capacity to see the moving picture, Ramona.

Dr. Coursier, dentist, has resumed his weekly visits to Irma. He has secured a room over, Liden's store where he will be pleased to meet any Irma residents requiring dental work any Tuesday.

Thos. G. Dark, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Irma Hotel, Monday, May 13th after 6 p.m. and Tuesday, May 14th, noon. Eyes Tested. Glasses fitted. All work Guaranteed.

Mr. M. D. Askin has 75 lbs. Sweet Clover Seed left. Anyone wishing this quantity can secure this by phoning Mr. Askin.

Mr. R. W. Robertson of Lougheed, reports that he has a few hundred lbs. of sweet clover seed. Mr. Robertson's phone No. is 1810. Anyone wishing seed might secure it from him.

With another week of ideal weather seeding is nearing completion. Practically all of the wheat is sown and about fifty percent of the oats will be seeded by the end of the week.

Last fall around 50,000 pounds of Sweet Clover seed was threshed in the Irma district. All of this seed has been sold or sown by the growers and many farmers who had intended sowing this valuable legume have been unable to secure seed.

Sunday while Mr. Carl Larson was driving on the road east of his farm he met Mr. Ted Barrath coming in the opposite direction. Both cars were going over a small hill which hid their view till they were too close to turn out. The cars collided tearing both hind wheels off Mr. Larson's car and throwing him out on the side of the road. The other car escaped with little damage. Fortunately none of the occupants of the cars were hurt.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A few 'good milch Cows.—H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Good Piano "Ludwig" in first class condition. Apply Mrs. H. W. Love, Irma, Alberta.

WANTED — Tenders for breaking 40 acres. Apply D. L. Robertson, Phone 309 Irma, Alta. 27-31p

FOR SALE — Nice young pigs about 8 weeks old, your choice for \$4.00. N. V. King, Fabyan, Alta. Phone Wainwright 804. 27-31p

STRAYED—From Section 24-44-9- with, two Geldings, 1 Steele Gray coming 6 years; one Dark Bay coming 5 years. Branded 3—three bar on left thigh. Kindly notify G. S. Claff, Irma, Alta. 30-3P.

STRAY CATTLE — Any stray cattle branded inverted N with bar extending from top left hand corner, on right rib; also piece out of underneath part of left ear, and piece out of top of right ear; kindly notify A. L. Dietrich, Fabyan. I will pay expenses and remove same. Phone 1804 Wainwright.

FOR SALE — Buick Standard Coach, model 25-20. In good condition. — Apply S. Simmons, Irma, Alta. 31-3P

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Touring, looks like new, runs like new, is as good as new. A snap for quick sale. —The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. Ltd.

FOR SALE—one room well built house. Cheap for cash.—The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. Ltd.

Now is the time of the year to advertise for those stray horses and cattle. A small ad in this paper will help you.

NOTICE

Applications will be received up to the 10th of May, 1929 for position of Assessor for the General Assessment of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 according to the requirements of the Municipal District Act. Remuneration for complete returns, \$400.00. Application to be marked Assessor and forwarded to — Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas. M.D. Buffalo Coulee No. 453, Saltaux P.O., Alberta. 2t.

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